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SUBJECT: CAIRO CONFERENCE

1. DR. CHERIF BASSIOUNI, PROFESSOR OF LAW, DE PAUL UNIVERSITY, AND CO-SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ASSOCIATION OF EGYPTIAN-AMERICAN SCHOLARS, HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT THE ASSOCIATION OF EGYPTIAN-AMERICAN SCHOLARS (USA) AND THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF EGYPTIAN SCHOLARS ABROAD (EGYPT) WILL BE HOLDING A JOINT CONFERENCE IN CAIRO AT THE ASU BUILDING DECEMBER 28-31, 1974, SUBJECT: EGYPT BETWEEN NOW AND THE YEAR 2000. CONFERENCE BROCHURE INDICATES IT IS UNDER AUSPICES OF PRESIDENT SADAT AND HONORARY CHAIRMANSHIP OF MAHMOUD FAWZI, AND PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS WILL BE DELIVERED BY MINISTER OF EDUCATION ISMAIL GHANEM. CONFERENCE IS DIVIDED INTO VARIOUS PANELS INCLUDING THE POPULATION PROBLEM IN EGYPT, COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES, AND ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT. IT APPEARS THAT ABOUT 50 EGYPTIANS OR EGYPTIAN/AMERICANS FROM THE U.S. WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE, AS WELL AS AN EQUAL NUMBER OF RESIDENT EGYPTIAN SCHOLARS. DR. M. EL KHARADLY, DEAN OF THE INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, THE UNIVERSITY OF ALEXANDRIA, IS THE OTHER CO-CHAIRMAN AS PRESIDENT OF THE

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SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF EGYPTIAN SCHOLARS ABROAD (EGYPT).

2. DR. BASSIOUNI SUGGESTED THAT AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO

HOST A RECEPTION FOR THE GROUP AND SELECTED EGYPTIAN PARTICIPANTS. WE PASS THIS ON WITHOUT ANY RECOMMENDATION, SINCE YOU WILL BE BEST JUDGE OF WHETHER THIS WOULD BE USEFUL AND FEASIBLE GIVEN DEMANDS ON YOUR TIME AND ON LIMITED REPRESENTATIONAL FUNDS. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO CONVEY TO DR. BASSIOUNI ANY MESSAGE YOU MAY WISH TO PASS HIM.

3. DR. BASSIOUNI IS LEAVING THE U.S. DECEMBER 12 FOR PARIS AND ROME AND WILL ARRIVE CAIRO DECEMBER 20. DEPT. IS POUCHING MATERIAL ON CONFERENCE TO EMBASSY.

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